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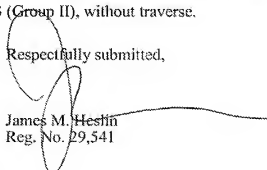
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute claims 27-40 and 53 (Group II), without traverse.

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